

KAUNOLU VILLAGE SITE

Address Restricted, Lānai City vicinity

Remains of this former village on Lanai's leeward coast represent nearly all phases of Hawaiian culture. The state's largest surviving example of a prehistoric fishing community, Kaunolu included at least 86 house platforms, at a time when 10 was the norm in such communities. The village was a favorite deep sea fishing location for King Kamehameha I from ca. 1778 to 1810 but was abandoned in the 1870s.